



Docket No.: 42390P13766

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DAVID HARRIMAN

Application No.: 10/040,755

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: **Communicating Message Request Transaction
Types Between Agents In a Computer System
Using Multiple Message Groups**

Art Group: 2665

Examiner: Justin M. Philpott

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 30, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated March 30, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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